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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In further response to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2010, and in further response to the Advisory Action dated May 4, 2010, in support of the Pre-Appeal Brief and Notice of Appeal filed on June 17, 2010, and in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief review mailed September 2, 2010, Applicants hereby file an amendment and reply with a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. October 2, 2010 falls on a Saturday. Thus, this Reply and Request for Continued Examination are timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.